

by the daring of her armies, and the victories obtained over the best trained soldiers of the powers of Austria, Russia, France and Spain. In Stockholm are preserved, among the relics of the great "Lion of the North," three stands of colours of the famous Scottish Yellow Brigades, three Royal Standards of Scotland, and nine Jacks, with Silver Cross of Saint Andrew, all of which had been carried to victory in his most glorious engagements.

Again, in the 18th Century, after the bitterness of Culloden, the Scottish soldiers of fortune were found in great numbers in the armies of France and Russia. At times, the Highland Clans were nearly all represented. They had their Scottish Banners, their slogans, their kilts, tartans, and bagpipes, and it is needless to say, they got all the fighting they wanted, and as in days of yore, recalled in the victories they achieved for the powers they were fighting for, the terrible memories of the great battle-fields of the famous Gustavus.

Their pride in these Scottish banners was unbounded, and it is matter of historical truth that a Scottish colour was never captured or surrendered in those continental wars. In times of great emergency, at the last ditch, the colours were destroyed to escape such disaster.

For the past one hundred years our Scottish banners and emblems have been almost lost to memory in the overpowering preponderance of the more wealthy partner in the British Union called Great Britain. To the majority of our Scottish race in this *New Scotland* of ours. The Royal Arms of Scotland, as well as the Royal Standard and the Jack or Silver Cross of Saint Andrew, are almost unknown, and from patriotic motives, they have been inserted in these Annals to keep alive those glorious memories and symbols of our country, which are the proud inheritance of our NORTH BRITISH people.